

hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin; and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution; and providing for the purchase of additional machinery for the steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Cox moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House bill No. 10, making appropriations for improvements to the negro and other departments of the State Insane Asylum at Austin.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Marshall then called Mr. Standifer to the chair, and the House resumed consideration of the bill as a Committee of the Whole House.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Standifer in the chair.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Speaker Marshall in the chair.)

After considering the bill, the Committee of the Whole House arose, and through Mr. Standifer, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, July 29, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House.

Sir: Your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass, with the following amendments:

(1)

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided, that the improvements and repairing herein provided for shall be made under the direction, management and supervision of a competent architect, to be appointed or selected by the Board of Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin and approved by the Governor, and who shall perform such duties in relation thereto as may be directed by said board, and whose fees

for such service shall be deducted from the appropriation herein made."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 10, line 36, by inserting after the word "Governor" the words "and the supervising architect," and by striking out in lines 39 and 40 the words "when such additions to said buildings and the concrete tunnel is fully completed and finished," and insert in lieu thereof "as the work progresses and vouchers therefor are approved."

(3)

Amend by adding to Section 1 the following: "For the purpose of building and equipping a laundry the sum of \$12,500 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Managers."

STANDIFER, Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of the pending business, the same being House bill No. 10, providing for improvements at the State Insane Asylum, on its passage to engrossment, the Committee of the Whole House having reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments.

The bill having been read second time, the question recurred—Shall the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Robertson of Travis, further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow morning, the same to be placed on the calendar as pending business.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Walter, the House, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AFTER RECESS.

(July 30.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On account of important business:

Mr. Tillotson for balance of today, on motion of Mr. Aston.

Mr. Adams for balance of today, on motion of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Dotson and Mr. Watson for balance of today, on motion of Mr. Robertson of Bell.

HOUSE BILL NO 10. ON ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 10, relating to improvements at the State Insane Asylum at Austin, on its passage to engrossment, with amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House pending.

Question—Shall the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House be adopted?

Mr. Gilmore raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that it had been postponed until the next legislative day, and, therefore, could not be considered on this legislative day.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Canales moved that the House recede from its action in postponing further consideration of House bill No. 10 until the next legislative day, and that the House proceed with the consideration of the bill at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Question recurred—Shall the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House be adopted?

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted.

Question—Shall amendment No. 3 be adopted?

Mr. Robertson of Travis offered the following substitute for amendment No. 3:

Amend further by striking out of line 3, on page 2, after the word "contract" down to and including the word "managers" at the end of the amendment adopted in Committee of the Whole as offered by Mr. Robertson of Travis.

The substitute was adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was adopted.

Mr. Robertson of Travis offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend further by striking out of Section 1, page 1, line 26, the following words beginning with the word "and" and on down to the word "or" in line 30, by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And for the purpose of building and equipping a laundry at a suitable location to be selected by the Board of Managers, the sum of \$12,500 is hereby appropriated."

(2)

Strike out of line 14, Section 2, the word "creates" between the words "possible" and "an," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And the fact that the present location of the laundry is a menace to the health of said institution and create."

(3)

Amend caption of bill by striking from line 12 the following words: "Purchase of additional machinery for," by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "The construction and equipment of an."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robertson of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 10 by striking out of amendment 1, line 8, "deducted from," and insert in lieu thereof the words "paid out of."

ROBERTSON of Travis,
SCHLUTER.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the House, at 10:29 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 30.

In Memory
of
Mr. W. A. J. McCallum.

Mr. Cox offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. W. A. J. McCallum, a prominent citizen and one of the old settlers of Dallas county, and the father of Hon. Claude McCallum, a member of this body, departed this life Thursday, July 29th, at the age of seventy, after a long illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend Hon. Claude McCallum and the family of deceased sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement and sorrow, and that when this body adjourns today it does so in respect for deceased, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of deceased by the Chief Clerk of the House.

COX,
LIVELY,
CRAWFORD,
McLAIN,
O'BRYAN,
RAYBURN,
ASTON.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by adding "and that a page be set apart in the Journal therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurred—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.